(d) by when this project will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (d) There is no retail outlet (petrol pump)/CNG pump very close to Alaknanda and Greater Kailash-II areas of South Delhi. The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) earmarks sites for development of retail outlets in Delhi and the same are allotted to oil companies as per their terms and conditions. Further, these being residential areas, no suitable private land is available and, thus, the setting up of new retail outlet here depends upon the allotment of site by the DDA.

Sale of equity in IOC, ONGC and GAIL

748. SHRI DINANATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are seriously considering off-loading its equity in IOC/ONGC/GAIL through public offering;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount likely to be collected through this route and its application/appropriation in Government scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Disinvestment is a continuous process and Government keeps considering proposals for disinvestment of PSUs through inter-ministerial consultations, and takes a final decision after considering all relevant factors. Currently, there is no decision to off-load stakes in IOC, GAIL and ONGC.

(b) and (c) In view of the reply to (a) above, do not arise.

Sale of Ethanol Mixed Petrol

†749. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering selling of ethanol mixed petrol in some States;

(b) if so, the names of the such States; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.